

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on portions of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest, in Lake County, Minnesota. These restrictions go into effect 12:01 am on Monday, September 12, 2011. (See description of Affected Area and Vicinity Map, Exhibit A):

During this restriction, the following are prohibited:

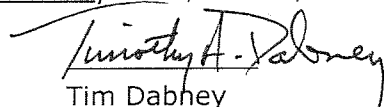
1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or wood/charcoal burning stove within the Affected Area between the hours of midnight and 6 pm. Campfires will only be allowed in fire grates in developed campgrounds within the restricted area. Gas and propane stoves are permitted anytime. 36 CFR 261.52(a).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL FOREST RESOURCES. THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS FOUND AT 36 CFR 261, SUBPART A, AND THE GENERAL OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN FOREST ORDER NOS. R909-04-06, R909-05-02, AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM THIS DATE UNTIL TERMINATED OR RESCINDED BY THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2011, Duluth, Minnesota.



Tim Dabney
Deputy Forest Supervisor
Superior National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.]